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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A high-level meeting will be held on Tuesday, 31 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the United Nations Global Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons, pursuant to resolution 64/293 of 30 July 2010. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 August 2010, has been sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More details on the programme will be provided shortly.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat on the work of the upcoming session of the General Assembly on Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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Announcement

The new global meetings management module, for planning, requesting and scheduling meetings, eMeets 2.0 (icms.un.org), has been launched on 16 August 2010, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, at Headquarters. Effective that day, eMeets 2.0 is replacing the former eMeets (eMeets.un.org). Hands-on training sessions are available for interested staff from Permanent Missions, Secretariat and agencies who are responsible for meeting requests. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Gerald Abes (e-mail abes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4929); or Ms. Tina Colaco (e-mail colacot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6543).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal pre-session briefing on major issues before it, *today*, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Thursday, 26 August 2010

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal "informal" meeting on the review process of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

11 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 26 August 2010

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA; and on matters related to biodiversity)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 26 August 2010

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 26 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (to say farewell to the United Nations press corps)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 28th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the Chair and other officers of the Bureau.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its 48th meeting on Friday, 27 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and the other officers for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. In cription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2010/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/65/122 and A/AC.172/2010/L.2.]

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects

The meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole established pursuant to paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 64/71 to recommend a course of action to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 August to Friday, 3 September 2010.

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, as well as the report on the views of States on the fundamental building blocks of the Regular Process, issued as document A/65/69/Add.1, have been placed on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at the following address <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 27 August 2010* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 247th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Third session

The third session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Thursday, 2 September from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Friday, 3 September from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The election of twelve members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Wednesday, 1 September. The documents for the Conference are CRPD/CSP/2010/1 and CRPD/CSP/2010/2. Further information, including the list of candidates for the elections of the Committee is available at <www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPD2010Elections.aspx> and <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1532>.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 89 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 60 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-593).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 27 August 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-ninth meeting

The twenty-ninth meeting of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 2 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The documents for the meeting are CCPR/SP/74, CCPR/SP/75 and CCPR/SP/75/Add.1

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-0506).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.3.

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the annual review of the UNDP financial situation on Friday, 27 August 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 31 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

Interactive briefings on the "Global Counter-Terrorism Initiative" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 30 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 3 September 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The briefings are closed. For further information, please contact Dr. Rahima Abdul Rahman, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia (e-mail rahima@saudimission.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-1525, ext. 1033).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — "Migration and the MDGs" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 2 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For registration please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/event>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603); or visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/Migration-and-MDGs>.]

UNITAR French-Language workshop on "Effective Negotiation in Multilateral Conferences"

Tuesday, 7 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit the Web site <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on the occasion of International Literacy Day 2010 — "Literacy: an essential foundation for development" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat *as soon as possible* informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law — Historic Archives

Two new legal instruments were added to the Historic Archives section of the Web site of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law on 25 August 2010, with introductory notes by Mr. Guy S. Goodwin-Gill (for the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons) and Ms. Jane Connors (for the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women). All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is Thursday, 9 September 2010.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 August 2010

Security Council

6374th meeting

Minute of silence to the memory of the victims of terrorist attack in Mogadishu

The Security Council observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who were killed in the terrorist attack on 24 August 2010 in Mogadishu.

The Situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1918 (2010) (S/2010/394)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Denmark, India, Kenya, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rule of procedures to Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to a letter dated 23 August 2010 from Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Chargé d'affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rule of procedures to him.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 24 August 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. O'Brien.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Uganda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Brazil, France, Nigeria, Austria and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, South Africa, Norway, Ukraine and Kenya.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Schwaiger (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which align themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, the Seychelles, the United Republic of Tanzania, India, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Antonio.

Ms. O'Brien responded to comments.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

113th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Guido de Marco, President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, and His Excellency Samir Shihabi, President of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia (on behalf of the Asian States), Bosnia and Herzegovina (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Canada (on behalf of the Western European and other States), Malta and Saudi Arabia.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 111.

Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law: Letter from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belarus (A/64/896) . . . . . [111 (c)

By-election

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/64/896, containing a letter from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations, in which she announced that Belarus would relinquish its seat on the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the remainder of its term in favour of Georgia.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared Georgia elected a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the remaining terms of office of Belarus, beginning in June 2011, the first day of the forty-fourth session of the Commission.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 111.

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/897) . . . . . [111 (f)]

The General Assembly decided to elect Mr. Joan Clos as Executive Director of United Nations Human Settlements Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 18 October 2010 and ending on 17 October 2014.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 111.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Bangladesh (24 August 2010)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Notification in accordance with paragraphs 3 (b) and 3 (c) and paragraph 4 of article 22 of the Convention: New Zealand (23 August 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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